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Title: **COMPLEXITY-DIRECTED COOPERATIVE PROBLEM SOLVING**

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**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO CFR 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed January 27, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.